

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	184,973	13.0	9.9	19.0	12.7	11.1	7.4	26.8	9
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b>	12,887	15.7	10.3	20.8	16.3	10.5	5.5	20.9	6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	5,983	17.8	10.9	19.8	20.0	9.8	5.1	16.7	6
Financial managers	235	65.3	19.3	6.8	2.1	1.5	--	5.0	1
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	271	5.8	16.3	33.5	2.2	19.8	0.8	21.6	5
Administrators, education and related fields	64	12.8	24.9	27.0	3.4	3.4	4.7	23.8	3
Managers, medicine and health	137	11.0	10.6	16.9	12.5	3.3	7.2	38.5	10
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	562	31.5	0.8	14.6	1.7	31.7	0.2	19.5	17
Managers, properties and real estate	294	11.3	0.9	65.4	2.3	4.3	3.3	12.4	4
Managers, service organizations, not elsewhere classified, n.e.c.	208	3.7	--	8.7	46.1	6.4	--	35.1	10
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	2,176	13.0	7.1	22.9	29.5	6.8	9.0	11.7	6
Accountants and auditors	186	20.8	9.8	14.3	15.1	16.1	3.1	20.7	8
Underwriters	237	--	97.4	--	--	--	0.8	1.8	2
Other financial officers	171	35.6	1.6	17.5	11.1	25.4	2.5	6.3	4
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	172	57.4	1.8	10.4	8.0	0.6	1.2	20.7	1
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade exc. farm products	250	12.8	5.5	10.7	15.2	16.2	1.8	37.8	12
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	56	38.5	4.7	6.7	28.4	7.4	1.4	12.9	6
Management related occupations, n.e.c.	792	11.1	11.2	16.5	35.4	3.4	5.8	16.6	10
Professional specialty	6,905	13.9	9.9	21.7	13.0	11.1	5.8	24.6	7
Aerospace engineers	52	2.2	37.2	12.6	3.1	12.3	8.6	23.9	5
Electrical and electronic engineers	212	17.2	9.1	18.4	21.8	6.0	0.4	27.1	7
Engineers, n.e.c.	97	10.7	4.7	28.6	27.3	13.4	3.2	12.1	7
Computer systems analysts and scientists	330	10.0	11.0	8.9	4.4	26.5	0.9	38.3	16
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	89	13.3	25.9	15.3	8.8	26.8	1.3	8.8	3
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	224	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	352
Registered nurses	2,718	9.2	6.0	22.6	14.0	13.0	6.0	29.2	9
Pharmacists	76	--	39.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	39.1	13.0	21
Respiratory therapists	83	17.0	2.5	10.4	10.1	--	11.2	48.9	28
Physical therapists	103	--	13.1	14.0	32.6	15.0	--	25.2	7
Prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers, exc. postsecondary	146	54.1	9.4	36.5	--	--	--	--	1
Elementary school teachers, exc. postsecondary	90	40.5	--	47.6	2.4	9.5	--	--	4
Teachers, n.e.c.	416	21.9	37.7	16.9	9.4	4.3	2.2	7.7	2
Counselors, educational and vocational	52	--	9.5	26.6	63.9	--	--	--	7
Psychologists	91	--	32.7	13.6	19.1	--	27.0	7.6	6
Social workers	478	8.1	6.4	43.0	7.3	22.7	8.3	4.1	5
Lawyers	113	79.6	1.9	--	1.9	--	16.6	--	1
Designers	665	24.6	6.7	20.2	24.5	6.7	7.8	9.5	4
Actors and directors	72	--	5.8	1.6	5.8	4.1	37.7	45.0	30
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	132	3.8	--	2.0	3.3	7.1	--	83.8	76

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Editors and reporters	67	6.0	36.6	30.7	2.2	3.5	2.4	18.5	5
Public relations specialists	52	26.6	--	62.8	3.1	--	4.4	3.1	5
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b>	<b>33,896</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>7</b>
Technicians and related support	4,957	11.3	8.8	25.4	9.3	13.6	7.1	24.6	7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	474	4.3	4.1	41.2	2.8	7.7	18.2	21.7	6
Health record technologists and technicians	111	51.2	6.8	12.9	14.8	12.3	2.1	--	1
Radiologic technicians	300	4.8	8.5	41.6	4.3	0.4	5.1	35.3	4
Licensed practical nurses	632	7.0	9.1	10.6	17.0	10.2	14.2	31.9	18
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	1,353	13.8	8.5	24.1	8.0	15.1	6.1	24.3	7
Electrical and electronic technicians	464	9.1	1.1	13.1	15.4	35.4	7.2	18.6	11
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	101	17.0	6.6	49.2	4.2	3.8	1.6	17.6	4
Biological technicians	166	4.2	--	73.1	16.1	0.7	--	5.9	3
Chemical technicians	192	11.8	7.3	57.4	14.6	0.6	--	8.3	5
Science technicians, n.e.c.	136	7.0	5.5	15.2	3.1	28.3	3.4	37.5	12
Airplane pilots and navigators	95	--	19.2	59.6	9.9	9.9	1.3	--	5
Legal assistants	142	24.1	3.0	14.7	--	26.0	7.2	25.0	14
Technicians, n.e.c.	702	12.1	21.4	9.2	7.7	14.0	3.2	32.3	10
<b>Sales</b>	<b>12,160</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>7</b>
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	2,669	13.5	11.4	26.1	6.9	10.1	4.0	27.9	5
Insurance sales occupations	150	1.7	12.0	14.8	33.2	11.2	--	27.1	7
Real estate sales occupations	71	9.6	9.6	--	9.6	--	27.4	43.6	30
Securities and financial services sales occupations	74	5.7	48.3	30.8	5.7	--	--	9.4	2
Advertising and related sales occupations	86	1.6	4.9	36.4	7.4	5.4	6.3	38.1	10
Sales occupations, other business services	387	8.8	2.7	9.5	52.6	9.8	7.8	8.8	6
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	430	10.5	9.7	25.2	--	5.9	21.1	27.5	16
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	283	--	7.1	14.2	7.1	21.3	7.1	43.1	24
Sales workers, apparel	852	29.7	8.1	6.4	24.0	4.9	5.0	21.9	7
Sales workers, shoes	225	--	2.9	45.6	18.3	0.6	8.3	24.2	7
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	186	41.8	25.6	22.2	--	--	--	10.4	2
Sales workers; radio, TV, hi-fi, and appliances	111	8.6	--	6.5	2.1	8.6	17.2	56.9	32
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	741	3.6	5.4	36.6	24.1	15.4	7.9	6.9	7
Sales workers, parts	248	24.9	--	40.7	--	0.9	--	33.5	3
Sales workers, other commodities	2,695	9.8	11.6	24.8	5.5	15.3	3.4	29.7	10
Sales counter clerks	397	26.5	7.0	26.7	33.7	--	2.6	3.6	4
Cashiers	2,345	13.2	6.2	13.7	14.3	12.7	12.4	27.4	12
Street and door-to-door sales workers	62	--	--	--	4.0	48.0	48.0	--	20
News vendors	84	2.9	5.7	5.8	14.7	41.2	2.7	26.9	16
Administrative support, including clerical	16,779	17.5	10.5	16.4	11.1	10.7	6.2	27.5	8
Supervisors, general office	165	4.8	2.9	12.2	1.4	24.3	--	54.4	66
Supervisors; distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	271	3.2	1.9	28.2	7.2	12.6	11.5	35.4	20
Secretaries	1,066	15.7	7.3	25.5	4.7	11.6	3.0	32.3	6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Typists	171	1.3	--	12.8	--	3.5	7.8	74.7	87
Hotel clerks	61	--	--	19.3	--	36.1	--	44.6	16
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	756	28.8	6.8	13.3	13.3	6.4	9.2	22.2	6
Receptionists	779	11.6	8.1	17.9	4.5	5.3	3.6	49.0	30
Order clerks	564	18.7	5.6	9.9	12.2	6.7	15.0	32.0	15
File clerks	492	9.1	15.6	33.0	4.2	6.0	8.8	23.3	5
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	700	37.0	7.6	11.9	9.4	11.7	1.5	20.9	3
Billing clerks	134	1.3	18.7	17.2	2.1	23.7	9.7	27.3	20
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	62	9.9	--	6.7	2.4	41.5	--	39.4	17
Telephone operators	236	12.0	15.4	23.8	15.0	3.7	7.6	22.5	5
Mail clerks, exc. postal service	147	32.9	10.5	7.0	11.5	12.6	--	25.6	5
Messengers	203	30.1	5.5	24.1	11.6	11.7	3.5	13.5	3
Dispatchers	258	18.7	1.8	19.7	9.2	8.4	4.9	37.3	11
Production coordinators	189	10.7	4.3	27.8	8.7	17.9	2.6	28.1	10
Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks	1,934	18.6	10.9	18.9	15.1	12.7	6.7	17.0	6
Stock and inventory clerks	1,492	13.9	7.0	25.7	6.5	15.1	8.2	23.6	10
Meter readers	81	15.0	7.8	26.5	1.7	4.4	1.7	42.9	7
Weighers, measurers, checkers and samplers	114	23.6	42.6	8.6	17.2	2.9	1.3	3.9	2
Expeditors	456	14.2	21.0	8.3	32.0	9.7	--	14.7	7
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	559	20.9	6.8	3.3	11.7	10.4	4.5	42.4	15
Investigators and adjusters, exc. insurance	1,201	19.2	20.8	20.8	9.0	6.3	1.9	22.0	4
Bill and account collectors	69	21.9	4.1	1.4	23.8	2.2	15.9	30.7	7
General office clerks	1,068	12.4	3.9	10.6	21.6	9.7	7.3	34.5	12
Bank tellers	262	1.3	15.6	5.6	3.4	16.2	--	58.0	73
Data-entry keyers	512	10.9	26.1	9.1	6.0	6.6	3.4	37.7	6
Teachers' aides	97	8.0	61.2	0.9	--	8.8	14.2	6.9	2
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c.	2,328	23.1	9.7	11.9	13.4	10.8	9.8	21.3	7
<b>Service</b>	<b>31,761</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>8</b>
Protective service	1,332	10.3	11.1	23.9	9.4	7.7	3.6	34.0	9
Supervisors, guards	66	1.7	--	--	58.8	3.7	33.7	2.1	10
Guards and police, exc. public service	1,201	11.1	11.7	25.6	6.8	7.6	1.6	35.6	7
Service, except protective and household	30,429	11.7	9.5	20.7	15.2	12.1	4.7	26.1	8
Supervisors, food preparation and service occupations	498	1.5	3.2	7.2	17.4	41.0	1.1	28.6	19
Bartenders	127	1.0	--	12.7	1.0	--	66.4	19.0	28
Waiters and waitresses	1,170	17.1	1.1	11.1	9.3	2.1	11.2	48.1	27
Cooks	2,595	12.0	11.1	25.4	13.9	8.6	7.4	21.6	8
Food counter, fountain and related occupations	321	2.1	55.7	7.6	0.8	2.8	--	31.0	2
Kitchen workers, food preparation	1,115	13.2	7.1	15.2	24.9	2.5	5.9	31.2	8
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants	2,349	5.1	11.8	11.7	15.9	18.3	6.0	31.2	12
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations	4,246	16.6	5.4	23.0	10.3	14.4	1.0	29.3	6
Health aides, exc. nursing	879	3.6	15.5	34.1	4.8	10.6	13.3	18.1	5
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	4,836	11.1	11.1	22.1	17.1	10.1	3.7	24.8	6
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	374	59.2	1.7	2.5	1.8	3.1	1.3	30.3	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Maids and housemen	3,024	7.6	11.4	22.5	10.4	10.0	4.0	34.2	9
Janitors and cleaners	4,087	17.3	10.2	23.0	12.0	12.6	4.1	20.8	5
Pest control occupations	578	--	--	33.3	66.7	--	--	--	6
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	142	--	--	0.9	21.6	35.3	26.1	16.0	19
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	412	16.0	9.3	13.3	25.8	3.7	3.2	28.8	8
Public transportation attendants	2,086	8.4	7.9	27.5	19.5	18.1	3.0	15.7	7
Baggage porters and bellhops	72	23.4	1.4	23.4	21.0	11.9	5.5	13.3	6
Welfare service aides	424	3.3	22.6	1.2	59.0	12.8	1.2	--	8
Early childhood teacher's assistants	68	20.2	--	--	--	--	--	79.8	33
Child care workers, n.e.c.	216	9.5	9.3	7.8	12.8	2.3	25.6	32.8	25
Personal service occupations, n.e.c.	718	4.4	3.5	18.0	7.0	32.2	0.2	34.7	18
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b>	<b>9,092</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>7</b>
Managers, horticultural specialty farms	82	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Supervisors, farm workers	308	8.2	1.5	26.5	6.9	6.5	0.3	50.1	46
Farm workers	4,292	8.2	10.5	23.9	14.7	12.7	6.0	24.1	7
Nursery workers	368	4.2	26.8	20.1	3.1	--	3.1	42.7	5
Supervisors, related agricultural occupations	598	4.0	1.9	--	--	0.4	76.9	16.8	28
Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm	2,035	18.0	15.0	14.4	9.1	8.4	7.5	27.7	7
Animal caretakers, exc. farm	339	17.7	29.4	35.9	0.6	5.1	--	11.3	3
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	510	23.3	7.3	16.4	11.1	8.5	8.6	24.9	6
Timber cutting and logging occupations	375	16.2	--	1.8	30.8	22.2	9.4	19.6	12
Fishers	125	--	--	33.3	66.7	--	--	--	10
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b>	<b>34,617</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>10</b>
Mechanics and repairers	11,204	15.0	10.2	16.8	11.1	13.1	8.2	25.6	10
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	170	7.9	4.2	13.6	17.8	4.5	9.2	42.7	26
Automobile mechanics	2,268	25.8	14.5	14.2	9.9	9.5	6.7	19.4	5
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	1,038	13.1	4.6	23.6	11.7	11.7	2.3	33.0	7
Aircraft engine mechanics	218	27.2	6.6	19.9	--	13.0	2.6	30.7	5
Small engine repairers	90	30.3	--	33.0	--	--	33.0	3.8	3
Automobile body and related repairers	545	9.6	8.8	26.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	44.0	11
Aircraft mechanics, exc. engine	262	15.5	5.2	14.0	5.3	15.5	4.7	39.9	16
Heavy equipment mechanics	224	11.2	14.0	20.1	12.8	3.2	11.1	27.5	7
Farm equipment mechanics	58	14.4	--	34.9	--	8.1	--	42.6	11
Industrial machinery repairers	1,104	13.7	12.2	13.8	9.4	10.9	7.5	32.6	12
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	555	22.1	9.2	12.3	25.7	6.8	0.9	23.1	6
Household appliance and power tool repairers	98	--	6.7	30.4	3.6	8.1	8.1	43.1	21
Telephone line installers and repairers	128	5.8	5.8	50.5	11.5	--	20.7	5.8	5
Telephone installers and repairers	616	9.3	1.2	14.8	18.0	52.2	--	4.6	15
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment repairers	50	--	8.4	17.0	--	2.4	3.8	68.4	37
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	735	12.3	2.5	21.4	18.6	18.6	5.9	20.7	10
Camera, watch, and musical instrument repairers	66	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Office machine repairers	188	15.8	1.6	20.7	6.5	15.8	20.7	19.0	17

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Millwrights	236	24.3	3.0	3.7	15.1	--	12.4	41.4	28
Specified mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	1,037	7.6	6.8	13.7	9.1	24.7	16.1	22.0	14
Not specified mechanics and repairers	1,426	7.3	19.5	14.3	10.7	7.6	15.5	25.1	10
<b>Construction trades</b>	<b>17,383</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>10</b>
Supervisors, n.e.c.	349	9.1	1.2	20.5	10.6	18.4	21.1	19.1	14
Brickmasons and stonemasons	232	14.2	6.1	20.3	3.8	--	8.5	47.1	26
Tile setters, hard and soft	239	0.8	--	47.9	15.7	33.0	--	2.6	6
Carpet installers	395	--	7.0	46.1	14.7	6.2	4.1	21.9	5
Carpenters	5,502	17.5	8.8	21.6	11.1	6.2	5.7	29.1	7
Carpenter apprentices	187	25.3	9.8	29.4	12.5	4.7	--	18.3	5
Drywall installers	948	7.7	3.0	16.8	11.5	15.7	4.4	40.8	14
Electricians	1,958	23.0	17.2	12.9	10.7	11.2	3.7	21.4	4
Electrician apprentices	212	--	--	10.2	25.5	64.3	--	--	12
Electrical power installers and repairers	342	6.0	0.7	34.4	14.2	2.5	9.2	32.9	7
Painters, construction and maintenance	1,053	11.7	6.8	12.9	6.5	13.4	3.9	44.8	20
Plasterers	384	4.9	2.3	10.9	13.3	7.0	17.2	44.4	30
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	988	8.7	14.7	18.8	6.8	6.9	18.7	25.4	11
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	119	24.2	--	28.2	20.2	--	20.2	7.3	5
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	433	7.0	3.4	16.4	31.8	7.1	12.2	22.2	9
Glaziers	212	1.9	11.7	83.2	0.7	1.4	--	1.2	3
Insulation workers	141	27.8	19.0	8.8	16.5	14.1	--	13.8	4
Roofers	928	5.0	12.6	13.6	18.1	8.3	7.1	35.3	11
Sheetmetal duct installers	551	17.0	20.1	12.6	10.6	10.3	2.3	27.1	6
Structural metal workers	1,037	13.4	12.2	14.9	10.1	3.9	22.5	23.0	10
Drillers, earth	86	--	--	11.3	29.1	29.1	--	30.6	15
Construction trades, n.e.c.	1,009	3.3	6.8	26.3	11.7	4.7	2.8	44.4	17
<b>Extractive</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>10</b>
Drillers, oil well	68	31.9	31.9	4.3	--	--	--	31.9	2
<b>Precision production</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>11</b>
Supervisors, production occupations	1,098	13.3	11.7	10.6	19.1	8.0	4.3	33.0	10
Tool and die makers	58	15.4	--	16.1	4.9	16.9	--	46.7	13
Precision assemblers, metal	64	18.0	2.0	15.6	9.8	12.7	4.4	37.5	11
Machinists	1,027	10.8	8.6	22.2	7.1	22.4	4.8	24.0	12
Precious stones and metals workers	257	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	66.7	45
Sheet metal workers	158	17.8	10.5	36.2	4.0	7.0	4.1	20.4	3
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	268	18.8	15.5	2.7	12.1	10.1	--	40.9	12
Patternmakers, lay-out workers, and cutters	87	--	--	--	--	0.9	--	99.1	185
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	326	11.7	7.5	23.2	1.5	10.5	15.5	30.2	19
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	129	17.9	20.4	7.0	10.9	--	--	43.8	7
Butchers and meat cutters	1,218	27.7	6.1	7.2	20.4	6.0	7.5	25.1	7
Bakers	219	18.8	8.5	26.4	13.2	1.4	2.8	28.8	4
Food batchmakers	164	--	--	4.2	--	1.4	44.2	50.2	32
Inspectors, testers, and graders	158	2.8	1.6	3.2	21.7	31.9	--	38.8	15
Stationary engineers	221	2.8	11.8	37.9	4.1	5.5	--	37.9	5
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	106	18.9	--	8.5	7.6	10.2	21.5	33.2	24
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b>	<b>61,133</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>10</b>
Machine operators and tenders	11,846	12.0	11.1	15.2	10.7	10.7	8.8	31.5	11
Punching and stamping press machine operators	299	10.4	2.4	6.2	7.8	8.4	0.5	64.3	40

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Drilling and boring machine operators	54	20.1	--	1.8	--	59.7	6.2	12.1	14
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	574	12.2	12.0	9.4	15.7	14.5	4.1	32.1	12
Numerical control machine operators	82	15.8	7.0	7.4	13.9	19.8	--	36.0	13
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	127	12.6	0.6	18.1	15.7	22.1	6.0	24.9	13
Molding and casting machine operators	178	1.6	7.1	31.1	0.7	12.6	5.1	41.8	17
Metal plating machine operators	86	52.5	1.1	23.8	10.0	1.1	--	11.4	1
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	61	8.1	8.1	11.8	59.5	4.3	--	8.1	7
Sawing machine operators	280	23.2	3.1	21.0	3.7	18.2	8.0	22.8	7
Shaping and joining machine operators	396	8.2	23.3	31.0	15.7	11.1	1.1	9.4	3
Miscellaneous woodworking machine operators	106	29.9	19.4	5.9	9.9	21.9	9.9	3.1	3
Printing press operators	510	10.0	16.3	17.7	10.4	9.9	12.1	23.5	7
Miscellaneous printing machine operators	141	9.7	15.3	19.8	4.5	19.8	3.1	27.8	15
Textile sewing machine operators	666	14.9	3.5	9.6	5.5	8.2	5.5	52.8	45
Pressing machine operators	158	1.2	2.5	--	13.6	9.3	--	73.4	110
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	420	10.2	6.9	16.6	15.5	11.2	9.2	30.5	13
Cementing and gluing machine operators	60	24.5	--	32.1	4.4	6.8	2.6	29.7	3
Packaging and filling machine operators	1,277	5.4	19.1	16.4	9.0	3.7	6.4	40.0	11
Extruding and forming machine operators	63	22.6	2.3	30.6	24.6	--	10.0	10.0	5
Mixing and blending machine operators	290	13.0	4.8	20.8	6.3	11.0	--	44.1	14
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	188	11.8	49.4	11.0	--	2.3	6.0	19.5	2
Compressing and compacting machine operators	263	6.7	--	1.6	6.2	4.3	68.5	12.8	26
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	537	11.7	14.9	8.1	22.4	21.8	7.3	13.7	10
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	122	2.0	9.4	9.4	--	12.7	9.2	57.3	180
Folding machine operators	66	--	--	--	--	6.1	46.9	46.9	30
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, exc. food	145	3.0	6.9	9.0	27.7	18.2	7.5	27.6	13
Crushing and grinding machine operators	90	3.3	16.1	14.1	12.3	10.8	3.7	39.7	15
Slicing and cutting machine operators	455	11.0	3.2	19.8	8.5	11.4	8.9	37.2	15
Photographic process machine operators	163	4.5	67.1	0.9	1.6	4.5	3.8	17.7	2
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	2,545	14.9	9.8	16.6	11.1	11.2	6.7	29.7	9
Machine operators, not specified	1,067	16.8	7.0	14.1	8.5	7.2	19.4	27.0	14
Fabricators, assemblers, and handworking	5,369	14.6	12.5	19.6	11.1	9.5	7.0	25.5	7
Welders and cutters	1,843	15.1	17.0	19.9	10.4	12.7	5.5	19.5	5
Assemblers	3,062	14.2	11.0	20.9	12.0	7.7	7.6	26.7	7
Hand engraving and printing occupations	80	26.3	--	--	--	26.3	--	47.4	11
Miscellaneous hand working occupations	249	9.6	3.2	17.2	11.2	6.9	8.5	43.3	30
Production inspectors, testers, and weighers	940	16.0	12.5	14.0	6.2	10.5	3.2	37.6	12
Production inspectors, checkers, and examiners	604	20.3	12.7	10.9	8.4	13.3	1.2	33.2	8
Production testers	55	9.0	20.5	9.2	5.6	10.2	22.8	22.6	16
Graders and sorters, exc. agricultural	273	7.6	10.8	22.3	1.8	4.7	2.8	50.0	32
Transportation and material moving	17,755	8.0	10.0	19.1	13.7	11.4	8.3	29.4	10
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	131	1.9	--	24.3	9.4	45.2	14.6	4.7	14
Truck drivers	11,283	9.0	9.4	18.4	15.4	12.2	8.0	27.5	10

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Driver-sales workers	2,274	4.8	15.4	30.2	10.3	7.0	7.5	24.8	5
Bus drivers	770	7.7	9.8	20.3	12.4	10.8	8.6	30.4	10
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	146	11.5	2.7	12.2	24.6	18.0	--	30.9	10
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	104	5.8	3.8	14.4	9.6	8.7	6.7	51.0	37
Locomotive operating occupations	53	1.9	3.8	17.0	7.5	13.2	7.5	49.1	30
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	55	3.6	3.6	5.5	7.3	18.2	7.3	54.5	38
Ship captains and mates, exc. fishing boats	54	--	--	6.1	--	1.8	--	92.0	52
Sailors and deckhands	149	--	2.2	13.2	--	9.4	37.6	37.6	28
Marine engineers	98	--	--	--	25.0	--	--	75.0	65
Supervisors, material moving equipment operators	220	--	11.9	33.2	7.9	2.9	4.5	39.6	6
Operating engineers	318	22.6	4.1	6.0	14.4	6.5	9.1	37.4	19
Longshore equipment operators	110	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	66.7	44
Hoist and winch operators	98	--	4.0	--	48.2	12.4	9.4	26.0	6
Excavating and loading machine operators	67	--	9.3	43.7	--	--	--	47.0	4
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	53	10.6	--	--	10.6	4.2	27.7	46.9	26
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	1,188	9.8	13.9	15.3	5.3	11.6	14.3	29.8	15
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators	461	4.2	7.2	13.5	9.9	10.6	2.3	52.2	48
Handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers	25,223	12.7	9.6	18.6	12.5	11.2	10.9	24.5	9
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	69	22.0	7.8	2.8	--	--	--	67.3	45
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	248	0.8	5.7	8.7	10.8	10.1	1.1	62.9	49
Helpers, construction trades	1,169	15.6	23.5	13.4	13.9	5.0	12.1	16.4	5
Construction laborers	5,743	18.5	9.8	17.7	13.3	9.3	8.0	23.4	7
Production helpers	864	10.7	10.2	38.7	5.4	8.7	4.5	21.9	5
Garbage collectors	634	4.7	6.8	10.0	7.4	5.8	15.6	49.6	30
Stevedores	150	--	--	--	--	24.5	--	75.5	74
Stock handlers and baggers	2,473	4.8	11.0	16.4	7.6	21.8	9.7	28.8	14
Machine feeders and offbearers	292	2.4	16.0	31.1	14.6	7.6	8.2	20.1	6
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	4,233	12.1	5.9	17.1	10.4	13.7	15.1	25.8	14
Garage and service station related occupations	550	17.5	--	47.2	25.6	1.2	--	8.6	4
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	1,374	12.1	10.0	16.6	11.7	11.5	6.4	31.7	10

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--private industry**

Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Hand packers and packagers	1,116	10.5	15.5	22.1	12.8	9.2	5.6	24.3	6
Laborers, nonconstruction	6,264	12.7	8.7	18.3	15.8	10.6	14.6	19.3	8
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	1,587	18.2	9.2	15.5	11.6	15.6	3.5	26.4	9

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.  
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.